

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2008-312-C - ORDER NO. 2008-652
SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

IN RE:	Petition of Sprint Communications Company)	ORDER AMENDING
	L.P. for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and)	PROCEDURAL
	Conditions of Interconnection with Bluffton)	SCHEDULE
	Telephone Company, Inc.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the joint request of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") and Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc. ("Bluffton") to amend the current procedural schedule established for this arbitration proceeding between Sprint and Bluffton. According to the companies, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to the request.

Sprint and Bluffton wish to amend the existing procedural schedule by one week, which would set the procedural schedule as follows.

Answer of Bluffton – Due September 12, 2008;

Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Sprint – Due September 16, 2008;

Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Bluffton/ORS – Due September 30, 2008;

Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Sprint – Due October 7, 2008; and

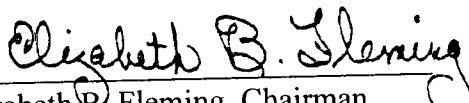
Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Bluffton/ORS – Due October 14, 2008.

We have examined the request of Sprint and Bluffton and have concluded that the request to extend the procedural schedule by one week in this proceeding would not

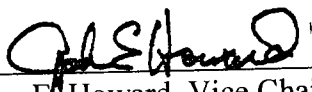
prejudice any party and should be granted. Accordingly, the requested amended procedural schedule is approved as filed.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:


John E. Howard, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)